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In re Patent Application of:
Errico et al.

Application No.: 10/642,522

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For: ARTIFICIAL INTERVERTEBRAL DISC
HAVING A CIRCUMFERENTIALLY
BURIED WIRE MESH ENDPLATE
ATTACHMENT DEVICE

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated
January 24, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-9 and 11-41,
Applicants submit the following remarks: